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Maxime Allard et al.

Serial No.: 10/018,106

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Actinic Radiation and Use Thereof

Group Art Unit: 1711

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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition of time is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. In this event, please charge Deposit Account 23-3425 the necessary extension of time fees. This document is submitted in duplicate.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 4, 2004, Applicants respond through their attorney as follows.

REMARKS

The claims pending in the subject application are 1-4, 6-7, and 9-16. Reconsideration of this application based on the Remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

On the previously submitted initialed PTO-1449, the reference, English Patent Abstract of JP 06286008, was not initialed. This abstract was cited in the International Search Report, and it was submitted with the filing of the application. The Notice of Acceptance of Application indicated that the copy of references cited in ISR were received. Because the reference was received with the filing of the application, and it was listed on a PTO-1449, it should have been considered. Please indicate whether the reference was considered.

It is acknowledged that claims 6, 10-12, and 16 are allowed.